

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Wireless Installed At Burnette Inlet

Realizing the convenience and economy of telegraphic communication with Wrangell and the cable the Burnette Inlet cannery has been equipped with a wireless telegraph outfit and as soon as an operator arrives from Seattle will communicate with Wrangell and the outside world via the wireless. A. W. Desart, who installed the plant for the United Wireless, caught the Spokane south for Seattle Monday.

A wireless system was also installed at Kake, Alaska, this season.

## Boy Scouts on River

The local company of Boy Scouts started on a cruise Monday on the G. S. Duckland accompanied by several girls, Mrs. J. H. McGehee, Mrs. R. Livesay and Rev. Corser. They will invade the lower Stikine engaging with any detachments of the mosquito army that may block their progress in the conquest of glaciers and streams. The expedition is expected back today.

## Sustains Broken Arms

While working on the roof of the Alaska Sanitary Packing Company's cannery building Wednesday morning, M. Crossman slipped and fell to the walk striking on his hands fracturing both arms below the elbow. Crossman only recently resigned his position as a salesman with the Thlinget Trading Company intending to fish this summer and after a short vacation, was working at the cannery when he met with the accident. He was taken to the hospital where the broken bones were set.

## Operator Taken to Govt. Hospital

Michael Doyle, one of the army Cable Telegraph operators stationed at Ketchikan, was taken to the army hospital on the City of Seattle Wednesday. Doyle, who has been ill for some time, had obtained leave of absence intending to take a trip on the Al-Ki for a rest but his condition was such that when the boat reached Wrangell he was taken off and placed under doctors care. Orders from Seattle Wednesday morning were for him to proceed to Haines. E. B. Barbee, of the Wrangell cable office received orders to accompany Doyle to Haines and they boarded the City of Seattle last night.

## Celebration Promises Speed Contests

The coming celebration on July 4th promises more in the way of speed contests between motor boats than any previous year. Not only are there a great number of new boats here and to be built but the supposed speed of some of the boats is greater than heretofore witnessed in Wrangell outside of the steamers. A particularly interesting race and one that is being discussed at length at this early date is the expected contest between the speedy cannery tenders Halcyon and Mary Malone. The outcome of the race is still a matter of conjecture and it looks very much like a case of Greek meet—Irish. While there may not be a boat entered similar power and length proportion and lines to the boat of Fred Lewis' to be built, she can race against the field or time. Whether fish boats, pleasure boats dark horse or greyhound be the styles entered, the contests are sure to be thrilling and promise greater sport than ever before.

## School Closes With Excellent Program

The commencement program that was so successfully carried out at the Red Men's Hall last Friday evening marks the close of a very successful year in the education of the youth of Wrangell. The work of the graduating class and all who assisted with program was up to the standard set by previous programs and pleased the large audience.

Mrs. Burke and Miss Pritchett, who have had entire charge of the school, went south on the Spokane Monday to spend the summer in the states.

## Bishop Duvernet St. Philip's Church

In spite of the semi-depopulation of the town by the Stikine River excursion of the Port Simpson a large audience attended St. Philip's Church last Sunday evening and heard the sermon by Bishop Duvernet who was in town on his way to the interior. The Bishop-whose Diocese is the northern half of British Columbia, went up the river on the Port Simpson to visit the Church at Telegraph Creek.

## Married at Sea

A very pretty wedding ceremony was performed on the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer, City of Seattle, when Miss Milly Oehlschlaeger, of Clackamas, Oregon, and Fred S. Johnston, of Wrangell, were united by Capt. Thomas Johnson at sea out of Queen Charlotte Sound at 12:48 A. M. last Tuesday. T. C. McHugh was best man and Mrs. Pardington, Stewardess on the steamer, matron of honor. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and a fifty pound wedding cake made by the ship's baker was served. The evening was made a time of merrymaking by the full passenger list and crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston arrived in Wrangell last evening and have received the congratulations of the numerous friends of the groom.

### The Suit.

"Do you think your sister favors my suit?"  
"Well, it's all right if you come through, but if you don't she favors a suit for breach of promise."—Boston Record.

## Port Simpson

### Now on Stikine

The Hudson's Bay Company's stern wheel steamer, Port Simpson arrived from the Skeena River Friday night and commenced operating on the Stikine by taking 107 Wrangellites on an excursion up the river Sunday. She cleared for Telegraph Creek, B. C., at 4 p. m. Monday. The Port Simpson will operate until navigation closes in the fall on account of low water and will probably lay up through coming winters at Wrangell.

### Not Her Quarrel.

The fact that corporal punishment is discouraged in the public schools of Chicago is what led Bobby's teacher to address this note to the boy's mother:  
Dear Madam—I regret very much to have to tell you that your son Robert idles away his time, is disobedient, quarrelsome and disturbs the pupils who are trying to study their lessons. He needs a good whipping, and I strongly recommend that you give him one. Yours truly,  
MISS BLANK.  
Bobby's mother responded as follows:  
Dear Miss Blank—Lick him yourself. I ain't mad at him. Yours truly,  
MRS. DASH.

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# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

HAROLD F. DAWES, Editor and Proprietor.

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A commendable movement, and one that shows a progressive spirit is the movement started this spring toward the closing of stores early each evening except Saturday. By the present system of holding open until the last lingering customer has decided to retire, the force is often on duty for fourteen hours. Closing doors at an agreed hour should not lessen the total sales although a few wait-until-the-last customers might be disappointed once or twice while the shop-before-the-store-closes habit is forming. The movement has a good start and

should put the system in operation shortly.

Just five weeks to prepare for the celebration on Independence Day, the greatest in history it should be with the present prospects. With the great influx of new people and new boats Wrangell should have the most successful celebration ever—just to show 'em.

If the musical energy and talent displayed last evening was well directed there should be no necessity of importing a band for occasions like July 4.

SERIAL 01525  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
United States Land Office, Juneau, Alaska, April 18, 1912.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Kake Trading and Packing Company, a corporation, whose post office address is Kake, Alaska, doing business in the District of Alaska, have, under and pursuant to Secs. 12 and 13 of an Act of Congress of date March 3rd, 1891, as amended by Sec. 10 of an Act of Congress of date May 13th, 1898, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," applied to purchase the lands embraced in U. S. Non-Mineral Survey No. 963, situated on West shore of Kupreanof Island, District of Alaska and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Begin at cor. No. 1 M. C. cor. not set; wit. cor. bears N. 67 deg. 48 min. E. 1.46 chs. dist., a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 1 W. C. U. S. L. M. bears N. 64 deg. 18 min. 50 sec. 85.68 chs.; Cor. No. 1 of Tract A. Friend's Mission Reserve bears N. 55 deg. 47 min. 20 sec. W. 84.46 chs. dist.; thence N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 7.17 chs. to Cor. No. 2, a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 2; thence S. 22 deg. 17 min. E. 19.03 chs. to Cor. No. 3, a granite stone marked S 963 Cor. 3; thence S. 67 deg. 43 min. W. 8.72 chs. to Cor. No. 4, Cor. not set; wit. cor. bears N. 67 deg. 43 min. E. 2.16 chs. dist., a granite boulder set in ground marked S 963 Cor. 4 W. C. thence from true Cor. No. 4 meandering mean high tide along beach of arm of Frederick Sound (1) N. 13 deg. 25 min. W. 5.00 chs.; (2) N. 26 deg. 51 min. W. 2.90 chs.; (3) N. 6 deg. 47 min. E. 1.00 chs.; (4) N. 47 deg. 02 min. W. 1.60 chs.; (5) N. 30 deg. 44 min. W. 4.40 chs.; (6) N. 9 deg. 02 min. W. 3.90 chs.; (7) N. 20 deg. 58 min. E. 1.20 chs. to Cor. No. 1, place of beginning. Area 15.90 acres. Var. at all corners 30 deg. 35 min. East.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said land are required to file an adverse claim with the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Juneau, Alaska, during the period of publication, or within thirty days thereafter, otherwise proof and entry of said land will be made by said applicant.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice be published for a statutory period in the Wrangell Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Wrangell, Alaska, in the District of Alaska, which said newspaper is hereby designated as the newspaper published nearest the land above described.

C. B. WALKER, Register.

First publication, May 2, 1912.  
Last publication, July 4, 1912.

No. 860-A.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

In The District Court for the District of Alaska, Div. No. 1, at Juneau.

Joseph T. Field  
Plaintiff

vs  
Jack Hadland  
Defendant.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TERRITORY OF ALASKA  
Public notice is hereby given; that by virtue of an EXECUTION dated April 24, 1912, issued out of the District Court for the District of Alaska Div. No. 1 at Juneau, on a judgment rendered in the above entitled cause on the 21st of March, 1912, in favor of Jack Hadland, defendant, and against Joseph T. Field, plaintiff, I have, on this 1st day of May, 1912, levied upon the following described real estate situated in the Town of Petersburg, Territory of Alaska, to-wit: All the right, title and interest of the defendant Joseph T. Field in and to that certain tract of land known as the Maloney lot beginning at the NW Corner, whence Cor. No. 1 of H. S. 282 bears N. 18 deg. 11 min. W. 122.56 ft. distant; thence N. 89 deg. 15 min. E. 125 ft. to Cor. No. 2; thence S. 1 deg. 36 min. E. 71 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence N. 85 deg. W. 126.3 ft. to Cor. No. 4; thence N. 1 deg. 36 min. W. 65 ft. to the NW Cor.; the place of beginning, containing about 0.2 acres more or less. And that I will offer said real estate for sale, at Public Vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash, on the 8th day of June, 1912, at 10 O'clock A. M. at said property at Petersburg, Alaska. Dated May 1st 1912.

H. L. FAULKNER  
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# News of Local Interest

Weston Dalgity is clerking at the Thlinget Trading Company's store.

Thor Hoistad is running the launch, Tern, for the A. P. A. cannery.

Miss Alice Kincaid went south on the Spokane to her home in Ketchikan.

For Sale—7 h. p. Gray Motor Apply to Walter Shadesty.

I. Sowerby, of the Juneau firm of Sowerby & Bell, is in Wrangell soliciting insurance for the firm.

Mrs. B. Snyder and Harvey Semple were passengers from west coast points on the Uncle Dan.

The Ethel Tucker theatrical troupe went north on the City of Seattle yesterday.

The City of Seattle unloaded freight at the Alaska Sanitary Packing Company's wharf.

The Mission, owned by the Mission Marble Works, came in from the Orf Island quarries Wednesday.

A farewell dancing party was given at the Wrangell Hotel Saturday evening in honor of the departing schoolma'ams.

The Vermont with its new 50 h. p. Union engine was in port Sunday from Tokoen.

The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening at St. Philip's Church will be "The Value of a Definite Belief."

Next Monday evening the Alert Fire Company holds its regular monthly meeting for June. All members and prospective members should be present at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary A. Willson, who has spent the winter with relatives in Baltimore, Maryland, returned on the City of Seattle Wednesday.

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## Quite Different.

Mother—Fritz, I thought I told you a little while ago not to make that noise. Fritz—This is quite a different noise, mummy. The first was with a drum, and this is with a trumpet.—*Fliegende Blätter*.

## Biting.

Spinks—What made him so annoyed? Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked over him critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.—*New York Journal*.

## Took Away Her Opportunity.

"What's the matter with your wife?" "Oh, I've just acknowledged that I made a fool of myself in lending Hammersley \$25, and she's mad because there's no chance to go on arguing about it."—*Chicago Record-Herald*.

## Drummers.

The custom of calling traveling men "drummers" originated in the fact that in the early days peddlers who sold goods about the country announced their arrival in town by beating a drum.

## Tempests.

Science attributes tempests to a general internal movement of detached masses of aerial projectiles, which traverse the general mass of the atmosphere like the discharge from a mitrailleuse.

## Fur Animals in Russia.

The annual total of animals killed for fur throughout the Russian empire is about 20,000,000, of which squirrels represent 13,000,000, hares 3,000,000 and marmots 1,000,000. There are 300,000 ermines and 40,000 blue foxes.

## The Humming Bird.

Among migratory birds it is found that some of the longest journeys are made by the smallest birds. The humming bird goes from the middle states to Mexico and even as far as South America and back again each year.

## Poultry Ventilation.

Chickens breathe 8.278 cubic feet of air in twenty-four hours for every 1,000 pounds of live weight, while men require only 2.833 cubic feet and cattle but 2.804; hence for poultry ventilation is a matter of first importance.

## Birds.

Mamma—Wasn't it nice of the fawns to work for poor Elijah, Willie? Willie—Huh! Elijah's got nothing on pa. I heard him tell a fellow this morning about the bird he's got working down in the office.—*Puck*.

## Whistler's White Feather.

One of Mr. Whistler's many peculiarities was a lock of white hair gleaming from among the black tresses on his forehead. At one house to which he had been invited to dinner the butler came into the drawing room and whispered:

"There's a gent downstairs says 'e 'as come to dinner wot's forgot 'is necktie and stuck a feather in 'is 'air."

For at this period Whistler never wore a necktie with an evening dress. The white lock bewildered others. On one occasion when in a box at the opera the attendant leaned over and said, "Beg your pardon, sir, but there's a white feather in your hair, just on top."

## IMPATIENCE.

In the impatient mood we are apt to spend far more than is required in the doing of our work, and this excess is lost. We cannot estimate the value of the power thus misplaced. When the impatient mood becomes the habit of a lifetime you can understand that failure and perhaps loss of health and energy are inevitable.—*Emily S. Bouton*.

## Musical.

"Are you fond of Chopin, Miss Tangle?" "Yes, and I do it early."—*Boston Transcript*.

## Napoleon and Wellington.

Napoleon was a much greater military genius than Wellington. The man who was accidentally overthrown by Wellington and Blucher at Waterloo was one of the three or four greatest military geniuses that the race has produced. If it had not rained on the night of the 17th of June Napoleon would have had Wellington beaten to a finish long before Blucher's arrival, and the history of Europe and of the world would have been an altogether different thing from what it is. Wellington was a good general, but Napoleon was more than that. He was a supremely great battle winner, as much above Wellington as Wellington was above his privates.—*Exchange*.

## Gray Leaved Plants.

Next to green, gray is the restfullest and most satisfactory color to be had in foliage. We now have so many hardy plants with gray foliage that we can choose one for each month of bloom and color of flower. Among them are the silvery milfoil, gold dust, the white and purple rockrose, the woolly leaved chickweed, many hardy pinks, Siebold's day lily, Fischer's horned poppy, lavender cotton, woundwort and woolly thyme. Some of these are decidedly silvery. Others incline to a blue cast, which is most pronounced in the globe thistles and sea hollies. Such colors are so unusual in nature that it is easy to overdo them in gardens.—*Country Life in America*.

## British Museum Dome.

The reading room of the British museum is crowned by a spacious dome, which is about thirty feet wider than that of St. Paul's cathedral. It is 140 feet in diameter and, with its 60,000 superficial feet of glass, springs more than 100 feet in height. Neither St. Peter's at Rome nor Santa Maria at Florence is a match to it. It is larger by forty-five feet than the dome of the capitol at Washington, by thirty-five feet than that of Darmstadt cathedral, by thirty-three feet than that of St. Sophia, Constantinople, and spreads sixteen feet further than the concave roof of the tomb of Mohammed Adil Shah at Bijapur.

## Origin of the Banjo.

In the early part of the nineteenth century in the town of Banjoemas, on the island of Java, a negro native determined to construct a musical instrument for his own use. Taking a cheese box and heading it with a goatskin, he ran a handle through it, and, adapting violin strings tuned to the first, third, fifth and eighth notes of an octave, he christened it a banjo, from the first two syllables of his native town. Gradual improvements on this rough and ready instrument were made, and about the middle of the century it crossed the Atlantic and, though unpopular in London at first, soon became well liked.—*London Chronicle*.

## The Perspective of Light.

Velasquez recognized that light is elastic and illuminates the air; hence he was the first to discover a new kind of perspective. Men long ago had learned to make lines vanish from the eye, to make the figures diminish in size and shape as they recede from the front and to explain the distance by contrasts of light and shade. But he discovered the perspective of light. By the most delicate rendering of the quantity of light reflected from each and every part of the room and the figures and objects in it he has given to the latter the reality of form and to the room its appearance of hollowness and distance.—*St. Nicholas*.

## GENIUS.

Men give me some credit for genius. All the genius I have lies in this: When I have a subject in hand I study it profoundly. Day and night it is before me. I explore it in all its bearings. My mind becomes pervaded with it. Then the effort which I make the people are pleased to call the fruit of genius. It is the fruit of labor and thought.—*Alexander Hamilton*.

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Lady—Couldn't you possibly have saved your friend who was captured by the cannibals? African Traveler—Unfortunately not. When I arrived he was already scratched off the menu.—Boston Transcript.

### Precarious Enterprise.

"What happens to a man who carries water on both shoulders?" asked the youth who is learning politics.

"Well," replied his preceptor, "I hate to use slang; but, as a rule, he gets soaked."—Washington Star.

### An Unusual Privilege.

The Bank of England has the right to sell beer without a license. The privilege was granted to the bank in its charter of incorporation under the great seal July 27, 1694. The bank doesn't take advantage of the privilege.

### Accurate.

The passengers in the Pullman were commenting on the winding river.

"Porter," inquired a lady, "is that the Missouri river?"

"Yes, ma'am—yes, ma'am, a portion of it," he replied.—Everybody's.

### A Witty Reply.

Dr. Reid, the celebrated medical writer, was requested by a lady of literary eminence to call at her house. "Be sure you recollect the address," she said as she quitted the room—"No. 1 Chesterfield street."

"Madam," said the doctor, "I am too great an admirer of politeness not to remember Chesterfield and, I fear, too selfish ever to forget No. 1."

### His Little Joke.

"Killed my old cow yesterday," said Farmer Haw, "and what do you suppose I found inside?"

"I dunno," said Farmer Heck.

"Sixty dollars in gold coin."

"Well, I swan! You never suspected anything like that, Hiram?"

"No, Jabez, I didn't. But I often used to wonder what made her milk so rich."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### BUILDING A LIFE.

An element of weakness in much of our resolving is that we try to grasp too much of life at one time. We think of it as a whole, instead of taking the days one by one. Life is a mosaic, and each tiny piece must be cut and set with skill.

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### A Surprised Justice.

In a New England town a local celebrity was brought up before the justice for stealing chickens. The prisoner was noted for never telling the truth when he could help it and consequently there was general surprise when he pleaded guilty. It evidently staggered the justice. He rubbed his glasses and then scratched his head. "I guess—I'm afraid— Well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause, "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."

### Hill of the Poison Plant.

Close to the frontier of Nepal is the mountain of Sandook-Phu, which means in the Tibetan language "the hill of the poison plant," or aconite. This plant is so abundant and so deadly in its effects that all sheep and cattle passing over the mountain are muzzled by their drivers. An English traveler saw at its foot great heaps of discarded bamboo muzzles. Curiously enough, only those cattle that are newly imported from the plains are fatally affected. The natives believe that the sheep of the district learn to shun the youngest leaves, which are the most virulent. A more likely explanation is that they grow habituated to the drug by taking it in small quantities.

### How It Affects Them.

An Alpine guide thus describes the behavior of different nationalities when they get to the top of a peak.

A German, he says, as soon as he arrives at the top wants to know the exact height of the mountain he is on and of every peak around him.

A Frenchman goes into raptures over the wildness of the scenery and the beauties of nature and sometimes accompanies his remarks by an attempt to embrace his guide.

The Englishman when he has "done" his peak plunges his ice ax into the snow, looks around him and then says, "I say, open the baskets and let's have something to eat."

### The Original Lovers' Leap.

Sappho's Leap was the name given to a white cliff or promontory anciently called Leucadia, now Cape Ducato, at the southern extremity of Santa Maura, one of the Ionian islands. It was so called because Sappho, the poetess, is reported to have thrown herself from this height into the sea. A criminal, with birds attached to him to break his fall, was thrown from the cliff at the annual festival of Apollo, and if he reached the water unhurt he was picked up by boats placed there for that purpose. This is the rock from which, according to the story, lovers throw themselves in order to be free from the pangs of love.

### A Man With an Appetite.

Nicholas Wood was a Kentish gentleman who gormandized his way to fame in the seventeenth century. This worthy "would eat a whole hog at a sitting and follow it up next day with thirty dozen pigeons." Wood's was an appetite not to be laughed at, and so when some slight was put upon it by Taylor, the water poet, Wood challenged the poet to a bout at "eating as much black pudding as would reach across the Thames at any place fixed by Taylor himself between London and Richmond." The Thames at London bridge is about 300 yards across, and black pudding is compounded in links the same as sausage, so it's easy to figure Wood's gross tonnage.

### Boiled Salad Dressing.

The following boiled dressing is very nice with tomato, jelly, fish salads and fresh green salad herbs and with a bit of onion or cress makes a delicious filling for sandwiches; it may also be used on bread or rolls when a butter famine shoots up prices: Beat two eggs together, add a tiny pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a scant teaspoonful of ground mustard and half a cupful of milk. Mix well and then stir in a quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Cook the mixture until it thickens, taking care to stir it constantly to prevent curdling. Upon removing from the fire let it cool and then add a few drops of olive oil.—New York Tribune.

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